

**BROOKFIELD ARTS COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 30, 2013**

PRESENT: Mary Daniel, Marian Miller, Chris Aher, Emily McPadden, Ann Amorossi, Betsy Scott

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$3200.36

CORRESPONDENCE: none

Welcome Betsy Scott...she is a new member of the BAC and we all look forward to working with her.

OLD BUSINESS: The ART SHOW RECEPTION for Colin Harrison and Mary Ann Kulla on October 16 was very successful and all had a good time.

FILM FESTIVAL: we are still booking the first weekend in April with Edmund Town Hall. As previously discussed, we are going to eliminate the Saturday matinee performance and might add a Thursday evening instead...still to be determined. We did experience some last minute production issues at the last festival and we are going to go back to using Rich Brotman instead of JC Barone for the final production. We may also set up for 100 seats instead of 120 seats. The subject of the wine came up again and we may reconsider offering wine this time around instead of the suggestion of punch etc. HOLIDAY

TREE: Marian and Ann will start looking for the "new look" for our tree and the date for decorating is Dec 4th. We originally said 2 pm in our minutes of Sept 30 but we could change that if it is a problem. MURAL PRINTS: To date we have received checks for seven orders. The price for each print is \$200.00 if you know anyone who is interested in purchasing one. They are signed and numbered.

NEW BUSINESS: BCC - Mary has brought us up to date on what is happening with the Craft Center. She is applying for a \$25,000 grant with matching funds as a Board member of the BCC. Some of the plans include working with Gloria LaPoska's paintings and creating an awareness of her talent and creativity. Colin Harrison will work with Mary on a book to support the BCC including narrations to talk about the different scenes portrayed in Gloria LaPoska's paintings as well as taped interviews with Gloria, Mary Ann Kulla and Colin Harrison.

ART SHOW FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2014 - Mary has Lisa Teddy and Paint, Draw and More lined up.

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOV 5TH.

NEXT MEETING: Nov 18th instead of Thanksgiving week. Holiday Tree decoration is scheduled for Dec 4th.

Ann Amorossi